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No. 5,743,046

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Application No.: 09/547,563

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Title: JACK SHAFT GARAGE
DOOR OPERATOR

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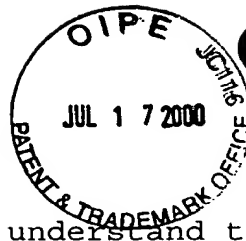
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Dear Sir:

WE, MARK D. SIEGLER, JAMES S. CHANG and DAVID J. MILLER
hereby declare that:

1. Our respective residences, post office addresses and
citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

2. We verily believe ourselves to be the original,
first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed
in the present application for which we solicit a reissue patent
on the invention entitled "Jack Shaft Garage Door Operator."



3. We have reviewed and understand the content of the Specification, including the Claims of the present application.

4. The entire title of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,743,046 entitled "Jack Shaft Door Garage Operator" (the '046 patent) which issued April 28, 1998, is vested in The Chamberlain Group, Inc.

5. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

6. There is no foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed.

7. We believe the aforesaid Letters Patent 5,743,046 to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent. More specifically, we believe that the sole independent Claim 1 is too narrow in that it refers to a means for engaging the jack shaft and the invention more broadly encompasses a jack shaft garage door operator.

8. The above errors arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

9. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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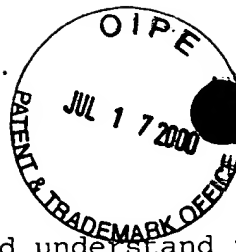
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